



Otis Warren Posey Jr.

September 5, 1928 - December 22, 2015

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Otis peacefully passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at the young age of 87, in Hammond, LA. He was a tug boat captain on the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge, LA, to the mouth of the river for 55 years. Otis was highly respected and the most requested Captain of the N.O.B.R.A. Pilots. To this day, pilots still ask about Captain Otis Posey Jr. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and traveling. Otis had a sense of humor and could make anyone laugh. He was an amazing man who truly enjoyed helping everyone when he could. Otis was a strong, caring, and incredible man who will be missed dearly.

Otis is survived by his children, Wayne Posey and wife Deborah, Deborah Ann Stanga and husband Allen "Junior", Charlette Theriot and husband Marvin; wife, Martha "Sue" Posey; stepchildren, Bobby Whitley and wife Joanie, William Whitley and wife Deborah, Tommy Whitley and wife Jackie, and Suzanne Whitley; siblings, Lyn Posey, Margaret Lowry, and Don Posey. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Theresa Posey, parents, Otis Warren Posey Sr. and Annie Belle Prescott; sister, Hazel Rousel; and brother,

Milford Posey.

Pallbearers will be Clifford Griggs, Darrel Posey, Jeremy Erwin, John Paul Edington, Matthew Theriot, and Randy Posey.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Ponchatoula First United Methodist Church, on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ken Bowman will be officiating and interment will follow in Stanga Cemetery in Bedico.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to LA Chapter of Cancer Society; www.lacancerfoundation.org, in honor of Otis.

Cemetery Details

Stanga Cemetery

40103 Stanga Cemetery Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

1st United Methodist Church of Ponchatoula
201 E. Pine Street
Ponchatoula, LA

Funeral Service

DEC **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs Sue! we still miss you and Mr Otis. Maurepas church is gone now and so are most of our friends from there. you and Mr Otis were such wonderful friends. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace and love. VJ, Catherine, Jo Wade & family, Bill, Stacy & family.*

Catherine Balfantz - December 28, 2015 at 12:36 PM